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| <b>Africa</b>                     |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Angola, Luanda                    | 2,190       | 2,477       | 3,088       | 3,314       | 3,676       | 3,814       | 4,698       | 4,645       | 5,974       | 8,283       |
| Benin, Cotonou                    | 863         | 888         | 1,042       | 1,318       | 1,418       | 1,736       | 1,299       | 1,449       | 1,390       | 1,560       |
| Botswana, Gaborone                | 1,628       | 1,984       | 2,237       | 1,868       | 1,840       | 2,300       | 1,762       | 1,616       | 1,740       | 1,711       |
| Burkina Faso, Ouagadougou         | 1,239       | 1,515       | 1,685       | 1,989       | 2,185       | 1,891       | 1,931       | 1,753       | 1,767       | 2,300       |
| Burundi, Bujumbura                | 355         | 471         | 713         | 1,015       | 954         | 825         | 643         | 699         | 936         | 1,035       |
| Cameroon, Yaounde                 | 6,642       | 5,882       | 5,917       | 5,665       | 5,569       | 5,368       | 5,239       | 5,581       | 5,298       | 4,939       |
| Cape Verde, Praia                 | 1,075       | 1,139       | 1,497       | 1,872       | 2,022       | 2,169       | 1,939       | 1,734       | 1,763       | 2,017       |
| Central African Republic, Bangui  | 18          | -           | -           | -           | -           | -           | -           | -           | -           | -           |
| Chad, N'Djamena                   | 594         | 669         | 788         | 734         | 868         | 259         | 653         | 475         | 499         | 444         |
| Congo, Rep. of the, Brazzaville   | -           | -           | -           | -           | -           | -           | 985         | 1,443       | 1,527       | 1,325       |
| Congo, Dem. Rep. of the, Kinshasa | 1,714       | 1,925       | 2,072       | 2,061       | 2,201       | 2,968       | 2,479       | 2,536       | 2,713       | 3,828       |
| Cote d'Ivoire, Abidjan            | 2,217       | 2,481       | 1,890       | 2,272       | 2,241       | 2,900       | 2,904       | 2,516       | 1,881       | 3,978       |
| Djibouti, Djibouti                | 403         | 297         | 301         | 243         | 306         | 460         | 639         | 533         | 599         | 639         |
| Equatorial Guinea, Malabo         | -           | -           | -           | 420         | 770         | 843         | 1,033       | 917         | 1,297       | 1,537       |
| Eritrea, Asmara                   | 1,195       | 1,341       | 1,097       | 829         | 213         | 26          | 43          | 38          | 62          | 41          |
| Ethiopia, Addis Ababa             | 5,795       | 4,993       | 4,371       | 6,407       | 8,047       | 8,479       | 7,947       | 7,777       | 9,514       | 11,006      |
| Gabon, Libreville                 | 1,196       | 1,139       | 1,379       | 1,400       | 1,300       | 1,287       | 1,277       | 1,319       | 1,475       | 1,321       |
| Gambia, The, Banjul               | 3,342       | 2,002       | 1,891       | 1,132       | 1,383       | 1,392       | 2,103       | 2,504       | 1,942       | 1,127       |
| Ghana, Accra                      | 16,064      | 18,417      | 10,583      | 8,275       | 9,406       | 15,926      | 13,330      | 12,057      | 11,405      | 14,080      |
| Guinea, Conakry                   | 4,155       | 4,059       | 2,648       | 3,031       | 1,572       | 1,552       | 720         | 406         | 900         | 925         |
| Kenya, Nairobi                    | 10,528      | 12,490      | 12,650      | 14,168      | 15,151      | 17,044      | 15,193      | 14,660      | 13,122      | 13,698      |
| Lesotho, Maseru                   | 372         | 469         | 493         | 520         | 274         | 314         | 294         | 316         | 304         | 462         |
| Liberia, Monrovia                 | 808         | 1,468       | 785         | 978         | 2,022       | 1,402       | 1,211       | 1,735       | 2,202       | 3,212       |
| Madagascar, Antananarivo          | 627         | 916         | 981         | 891         | 825         | 1,221       | 962         | 906         | 810         | 741         |
| Malawi, Lilongwe                  | 1,145       | 1,110       | 1,320       | 1,056       | 1,059       | 1,238       | 1,088       | 1,175       | 1,157       | 1,350       |
| Mali, Bamako                      | 3,691       | 2,029       | 2,056       | 3,787       | 2,193       | 2,527       | 2,408       | 2,204       | 2,580       | 1,508       |
| Mauritania, Nouakchott            | 535         | 587         | 591         | 446         | 369         | 558         | 604         | 1,091       | 711         | 790         |
| Mauritius, Port Louis             | 1,272       | 1,537       | 1,696       | 1,686       | 1,571       | 1,937       | 1,699       | 1,987       | 2,002       | 2,201       |
| Mozambique, Maputo                | 921         | 898         | 897         | 869         | 825         | 1,079       | 1,058       | 1,151       | 1,422       | 1,640       |
| Namibia, Windhoek                 | 868         | 1,014       | 1,030       | 997         | 1,103       | 1,147       | 1,052       | 1,093       | 1,389       | 1,394       |
| Niger, Niamey                     | 908         | 1,044       | 1,177       | 1,049       | 1,055       | 684         | 791         | 722         | 746         | 939         |

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|-------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Nigeria, Abuja          | 294            | 549            | 520            | 1,322          | 11,004         | 16,958         | 17,416         | 21,408         | 23,341         | 23,622         |
| Lagos                   | 40,031         | 36,410         | 34,538         | 26,902         | 29,165         | 32,152         | 28,200         | 34,264         | 30,678         | 50,267         |
| Rwanda, Kigali          | 727            | 1,040          | 1,103          | 1,240          | 1,495          | 1,534          | 1,544          | 1,621          | 1,958          | 2,398          |
| Senegal, Dakar          | 4,207          | 4,182          | 3,407          | 3,403          | 3,143          | 4,670          | 4,319          | 4,025          | 4,193          | 4,039          |
| Sierra Leone, Freetown  | -              | -              | -              | -              | 1,203          | 1,440          | 1,256          | 1,367          | 1,712          | 1,525          |
| South Africa, Pretoria  | 1,124          | 1,224          | 26             | -              | -              | -              | -              | -              | -              | -              |
| Cape Town               | 13,287         | 13,881         | 16,648         | 15,104         | 15,898         | 15,874         | 12,745         | 12,635         | 14,715         | 15,795         |
| Durban                  | 6,577          | 5,920          | 6,477          | 7,388          | 7,003          | 7,544          | 5,954          | 5,956          | 7,996          | 8,331          |
| Johannesburg            | 26,604         | 30,229         | 32,938         | 30,781         | 30,834         | 34,084         | 27,843         | 28,977         | 34,619         | 36,031         |
| South Sudan, Juba       | -              | -              | -              | -              | -              | -              | -              | -              | -              | 39             |
| Sudan, Khartoum         | -              | -              | -              | 205            | 267            | 506            | 640            | 1,298          | 2,853          | 2,205          |
| Swaziland, Mbabane      | 351            | 434            | 554            | 527            | 362            | 454            | 507            | 592            | 482            | 637            |
| Tanzania, Dar es Salaam | 3,658          | 3,620          | 3,849          | 4,074          | 4,808          | 5,422          | 5,302          | 5,625          | 5,619          | 5,935          |
| Togo, Lome              | 1,744          | 1,706          | 1,033          | 815            | 999            | 1,032          | 1,042          | 985            | 1,281          | 1,178          |
| Uganda, Kampala         | 2,998          | 3,538          | 3,536          | 3,954          | 4,381          | 5,235          | 4,921          | 4,038          | 4,922          | 6,004          |
| Zambia, Lusaka          | 2,335          | 2,568          | 2,731          | 2,615          | 2,097          | 1,805          | 1,674          | 2,597          | 2,461          | 3,096          |
| Zimbabwe, Harare        | 3,143          | 3,122          | 3,007          | 2,584          | 2,752          | 2,819          | 2,753          | 2,939          | 3,922          | 4,118          |
| <b>Africa Total</b>     | <b>179,440</b> | <b>183,664</b> | <b>177,242</b> | <b>171,206</b> | <b>187,829</b> | <b>214,875</b> | <b>194,100</b> | <b>205,365</b> | <b>219,879</b> | <b>255,251</b> |

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| <b>East Asia and Pacific</b>             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Australia, Canberra                      | 451         | -           | -           | -           | -           | -           | -           | -           | -           | -           |
| Melbourne                                | 8,683       | 9,207       | 9,360       | 9,603       | 9,973       | 11,071      | 10,483      | 11,370      | 12,373      | 13,494      |
| Perth                                    | 2,331       | 2,206       | 2,754       | 2,968       | 3,131       | 3,449       | 3,204       | 3,441       | 3,858       | 4,167       |
| Sydney                                   | 20,618      | 20,906      | 19,864      | 20,766      | 21,095      | 23,374      | 21,401      | 23,661      | 25,082      | 25,306      |
| Brunei, Bandar Seri Begawan              | 394         | 445         | 502         | 403         | 553         | 709         | 474         | 538         | 686         | 652         |
| Burma, Rangoon                           | 1,966       | 2,374       | 2,898       | 3,185       | 2,993       | 3,229       | 4,324       | 4,857       | 5,870       | 6,035       |
| Cambodia, Phnom Penh                     | 3,485       | 4,115       | 3,696       | 2,772       | 3,392       | 3,706       | 3,443       | 3,513       | 3,123       | 3,476       |
| China, Beijing                           | 84,794      | 106,815     | 134,042     | 160,590     | 177,844     | 193,290     | 208,737     | 267,367     | 331,785     | 475,303     |
| Chengdu                                  | 9,539       | 13,978      | 16,634      | 21,559      | 22,054      | 23,255      | 23,463      | 37,925      | 55,098      | 54,000      |
| Guangzhou                                | 32,284      | 37,053      | 45,556      | 50,775      | 58,742      | 65,080      | 61,465      | 97,842      | 147,550     | 224,024     |
| Shanghai                                 | 50,487      | 61,728      | 78,903      | 92,399      | 116,793     | 144,065     | 152,536     | 212,015     | 292,449     | 391,960     |
| Shenyang                                 | 8,169       | 11,332      | 17,113      | 22,509      | 25,898      | 29,589      | 29,347      | 38,049      | 58,276      | 59,808      |
| Fiji, Suva                               | 3,377       | 4,428       | 5,401       | 5,915       | 5,891       | 5,636       | 4,195       | 4,331       | 3,999       | 3,467       |
| Hong Kong S.A.R., Hong Kong              | 40,441      | 48,602      | 62,423      | 65,069      | 66,744      | 65,100      | 44,710      | 50,156      | 58,003      | 60,412      |
| Indonesia, Jakarta                       | 22,705      | 29,105      | 41,539      | 38,366      | 32,583      | 29,917      | 31,294      | 31,791      | 47,581      | 48,490      |
| Surabaya                                 | 5,767       | 8,197       | 9,759       | 9,098       | 7,632       | 5,970       | 6,829       | 9,378       | 9,539       | 11,002      |
| Japan, Tokyo                             | 68,361      | 100,051     | 90,835      | 83,668      | 75,939      | 67,908      | 60,137      | 56,203      | 57,466      | 61,688      |
| Naha                                     | 945         | 856         | 890         | 789         | 750         | 723         | 506         | 545         | 615         | 601         |
| Osaka Kobe                               | 32,832      | 39,440      | 45,676      | 42,484      | 38,577      | 29,366      | 23,475      | 22,271      | 24,235      | 24,432      |
| Korea, South, Seoul                      | 397,213     | 327,091     | 369,878     | 419,344     | 430,809     | 373,290     | 116,621     | 104,373     | 105,188     | 89,612      |
| Laos, Vientiane                          | 1,909       | 2,423       | 2,869       | 3,287       | 3,647       | 3,096       | 2,282       | 1,920       | 1,577       | 1,954       |
| Malaysia, Kuala Lumpur                   | 19,483      | 28,364      | 30,607      | 31,784      | 32,130      | 33,045      | 24,879      | 29,401      | 35,515      | 38,610      |
| Marshall Islands, Majuro                 | 567         | 594         | 613         | 502         | 420         | 655         | 595         | 813         | 654         | 550         |
| Micronesia, Federated States of, Kolonia | 422         | 751         | 661         | 661         | 546         | 476         | 472         | 624         | 575         | 622         |
| Mongolia, Ulaanbaatar                    | 4,800       | 4,241       | 3,780       | 4,298       | 3,446       | 3,445       | 4,794       | 6,216       | 6,504       | 6,337       |
| New Zealand, Auckland                    | 11,752      | 12,705      | 11,659      | 11,143      | 11,274      | 11,374      | 9,864       | 9,649       | 10,324      | 10,431      |
| Palau, Koror                             | 366         | 293         | 226         | 174         | 197         | 222         | 152         | 200         | 114         | 137         |
| Papua New Guinea, Port Moresby           | 760         | 596         | 656         | 654         | 601         | 845         | 969         | 1,059       | 1,075       | 1,064       |
| Philippines, Manila                      | 107,749     | 107,309     | 122,792     | 130,390     | 179,657     | 171,279     | 153,689     | 137,908     | 131,914     | 170,407     |
| Singapore, Singapore                     | 16,577      | 21,506      | 24,775      | 25,106      | 25,547      | 26,948      | 22,136      | 25,873      | 29,106      | 30,010      |
| Thailand, Bangkok                        | 37,809      | 46,637      | 51,643      | 59,026      | 64,394      | 57,463      | 46,554      | 51,222      | 52,987      | 53,621      |
| Chiang Mai                               | 1,372       | 2,619       | 2,867       | 3,260       | 4,351       | 4,439       | 3,633       | 3,331       | 3,090       | 2,878       |
| Vietnam, Hanoi                           | 3,079       | 3,601       | 4,306       | 5,048       | 6,758       | 8,238       | 9,265       | 13,369      | 15,398      | 16,527      |

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| Ho Chi Minh City                   | 12,365           | 15,115           | 19,557           | 21,690           | 29,603           | 37,356           | 29,979           | 30,152           | 31,868           | 38,071           |
| Taipei <sup>1</sup>                | 148,556          | 185,553          | 192,839          | 186,628          | 174,636          | 167,559          | 125,282          | 142,137          | 145,304          | 121,714          |
| <b>East Asia and Pacific Total</b> | <b>1,162,408</b> | <b>1,260,236</b> | <b>1,427,573</b> | <b>1,535,913</b> | <b>1,638,600</b> | <b>1,605,167</b> | <b>1,241,189</b> | <b>1,433,500</b> | <b>1,708,781</b> | <b>2,050,862</b> |

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| <b>Europe and Eurasia</b>                  |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Albania, Tirana                            | 4,765       | 4,178       | 5,634       | 4,407       | 4,762       | 6,251       | 5,325       | 4,859       | 4,202       | 4,598       |
| Armenia, Yerevan                           | 5,235       | 5,264       | 5,385       | 4,833       | 4,125       | 4,711       | 4,331       | 4,061       | 3,512       | 5,043       |
| Austria, Vienna                            | 7,440       | 6,800       | 7,343       | 7,522       | 7,449       | 8,155       | 7,891       | 8,263       | 8,392       | 9,037       |
| Azerbaijan, Baku                           | 2,438       | 2,272       | 2,210       | 2,656       | 3,121       | 3,756       | 4,418       | 4,721       | 4,855       | 5,482       |
| Belarus, Minsk                             | 10,179      | 8,352       | 8,150       | 8,521       | 8,230       | 3,612       | 578         | 525         | 719         | 724         |
| Belgium, Brussels                          | 9,487       | 9,345       | 9,353       | 10,339      | 10,445      | 11,175      | 11,098      | 10,311      | 10,032      | 11,703      |
| Bermuda, Hamilton                          | 1,710       | 2,047       | 2,008       | 1,964       | 1,916       | 2,356       | 2,481       | 1,548       | 1,387       | 1,663       |
| Bosnia and Herzegovina, Sarajevo           | 5,597       | 6,697       | 6,853       | 6,823       | 6,949       | 5,987       | 5,256       | 5,649       | 6,201       | 5,566       |
| Bulgaria, Sofia                            | 21,543      | 23,668      | 25,514      | 27,273      | 27,565      | 27,414      | 20,724      | 19,674      | 22,990      | 21,712      |
| Croatia, Zagreb                            | 12,806      | 13,389      | 14,112      | 13,238      | 15,088      | 16,331      | 13,604      | 12,361      | 13,483      | 13,377      |
| Cyprus, Nicosia                            | 5,496       | 5,489       | 5,883       | 5,865       | 5,938       | 6,946       | 6,218       | 6,003       | 5,933       | 5,303       |
| Czech Republic, Prague                     | 29,066      | 30,801      | 33,873      | 32,011      | 31,173      | 33,345      | 10,540      | 7,845       | 8,097       | 7,948       |
| Denmark, Copenhagen                        | 7,795       | 9,183       | 9,402       | 9,368       | 9,906       | 9,633       | 9,340       | 9,222       | 9,991       | 10,343      |
| Estonia, Tallinn                           | 5,912       | 5,644       | 6,417       | 6,403       | 7,638       | 7,935       | 2,790       | 1,874       | 2,094       | 2,082       |
| Finland, Helsinki                          | 4,532       | 4,634       | 5,364       | 5,274       | 5,824       | 5,728       | 4,850       | 4,916       | 4,871       | 5,511       |
| France, Paris                              | 41,808      | 42,153      | 43,680      | 90,852      | 49,714      | 55,001      | 50,870      | 52,885      | 54,138      | 54,588      |
| Georgia, Tbilisi                           | 4,720       | 4,898       | 4,304       | 5,856       | 4,796       | 5,153       | 4,994       | 5,403       | 5,500       | 5,431       |
| Germany, Berlin                            | 16,449      | 21,233      | 26,357      | 26,571      | 25,539      | 25,254      | 23,300      | 22,297      | 22,052      | 20,664      |
| Frankfurt                                  | 53,780      | 49,538      | 54,407      | 49,556      | 43,089      | 43,146      | 37,093      | 36,905      | 40,369      | 43,873      |
| Munich                                     | -           | -           | -           | 2,633       | 11,996      | 13,149      | 12,870      | 13,493      | 14,757      | 13,048      |
| Great Britain and Northern Ireland, London | 103,597     | 111,351     | 116,874     | 115,666     | 112,103     | 111,711     | 96,451      | 92,633      | 99,145      | 98,951      |
| Belfast                                    | 3,169       | 4,977       | 5,819       | 5,433       | 6,671       | 6,276       | 4,988       | 5,307       | 5,445       | 6,073       |
| Greece, Athens                             | 29,479      | 31,663      | 35,297      | 32,213      | 35,083      | 39,220      | 34,521      | 18,420      | 6,914       | 7,335       |
| Hungary, Budapest                          | 18,063      | 18,116      | 20,995      | 22,511      | 24,844      | 26,173      | 6,971       | 5,233       | 5,717       | 5,934       |
| Iceland, Reykjavik                         | 1,536       | 1,522       | 1,480       | 1,320       | 1,436       | 1,436       | 977         | 1,279       | 1,447       | 1,505       |
| Ireland, Dublin                            | 16,944      | 13,475      | 17,643      | 16,662      | 18,195      | 21,181      | 16,891      | 16,977      | 19,731      | 19,529      |
| Italy, Rome                                | 8,522       | 7,734       | 7,875       | 17,484      | 8,329       | 8,570       | 8,021       | 8,621       | 10,743      | 9,285       |
| Florence                                   | -           | 4,015       | 6,888       | 12,580      | 9,207       | 7,687       | 6,091       | 4,706       | 671         | 5,137       |
| Milan                                      | 11,258      | 10,488      | 8,681       | 15,867      | 9,675       | 10,439      | 9,239       | 11,950      | 12,597      | 14,406      |
| Naples                                     | 2,919       | 3,501       | 3,185       | 7,573       | 3,206       | 2,914       | 3,456       | 2,583       | 4,147       | 3,317       |
| Latvia, Riga                               | 8,220       | 8,179       | 9,513       | 8,399       | 9,072       | 8,254       | 3,844       | 3,737       | 3,998       | 3,816       |
| Lithuania, Vilnius                         | 9,160       | 8,122       | 8,329       | 8,403       | 9,588       | 9,433       | 3,301       | 3,778       | 4,579       | 4,635       |
| Luxembourg, Luxembourg                     | 1,126       | 1,166       | 969         | 1,479       | 1,047       | 1,090       | 954         | 861         | 997         | 975         |

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|---------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|
| Macedonia, Skopje               | 5,022          | 4,764          | 4,316          | 5,167            | 7,778            | 7,124            | 7,055          | 8,583          | 9,748            | 10,529           |
| Malta, Valletta                 | 2,739          | 3,429          | 3,351          | 2,680            | 3,162            | 2,942            | 631            | 424            | 450              | 519              |
| Moldova, Chisinau               | 2,261          | 2,470          | 3,062          | 4,348            | 9,037            | 9,834            | 6,380          | 7,804          | 7,467            | 7,120            |
| Montenegro, Podgorica           | -              | -              | -              | -                | -                | -                | 245            | 2,045          | 2,609            | 3,234            |
| Netherlands, Amsterdam          | 15,883         | 17,373         | 18,176         | 19,053           | 18,761           | 18,996           | 18,337         | 17,151         | 17,702           | 17,479           |
| Norway, Oslo                    | 7,852          | 8,534          | 9,361          | 10,547           | 10,858           | 11,796           | 10,647         | 11,469         | 11,992           | 12,803           |
| Poland, Warsaw                  | 64,631         | 66,046         | 69,562         | 66,221           | 63,294           | 65,515           | 46,203         | 43,930         | 43,450           | 43,826           |
| Krakow                          | 27,033         | 41,359         | 47,621         | 43,315           | 35,187           | 32,536           | 23,511         | 24,397         | 24,429           | 23,504           |
| Portugal, Lisbon                | 5,178          | 5,015          | 5,254          | 5,444            | 5,865            | 6,072            | 4,542          | 4,384          | 4,745            | 5,170            |
| Ponta Delgada                   | 200            | 202            | 387            | 388              | 414              | 475              | 490            | 274            | 161              | 172              |
| Romania, Bucharest              | 28,093         | 35,493         | 38,529         | 41,299           | 38,759           | 39,562           | 27,551         | 27,839         | 28,470           | 28,340           |
| Russia, Moscow                  | 63,801         | 67,286         | 80,450         | 85,681           | 95,660           | 122,553          | 115,807        | 122,312        | 144,471          | 159,612          |
| St. Petersburg                  | 14,301         | 14,158         | 16,602         | 17,390           | 19,772           | 21,194           | 19,662         | 25,877         | 26,505           | 29,836           |
| Vladivostok                     | 4,885          | 5,634          | 6,839          | 6,897            | 7,449            | 8,030            | 8,320          | 8,448          | 9,391            | 9,793            |
| Yekaterinburg                   | 6,011          | 6,907          | 9,485          | 11,902           | 14,144           | 15,989           | 12,149         | 16,041         | 17,424           | 18,677           |
| Serbia, Belgrade                | 13,067         | 14,198         | 14,553         | 15,379           | 18,653           | 18,867           | 17,180         | 16,801         | 17,013           | 16,578           |
| Slovakia, Bratislava            | 16,463         | 15,930         | 15,816         | 16,904           | 15,419           | 14,333           | 4,772          | 3,920          | 4,538            | 4,284            |
| Slovenia, Ljubljana             | 1,568          | 1,453          | 1,298          | 1,492            | 1,350            | 1,238            | 1,037          | 998            | 1,136            | 1,212            |
| Spain, Madrid                   | 19,130         | 21,952         | 21,487         | 23,104           | 25,865           | 25,760           | 26,709         | 28,215         | 32,187           | 32,747           |
| Sweden, Stockholm               | 11,836         | 12,763         | 14,145         | 14,027           | 14,090           | 14,077           | 13,335         | 13,274         | 13,442           | 14,071           |
| Switzerland, Bern               | 14,240         | 14,448         | 14,577         | 17,199           | 17,814           | 18,036           | 21,165         | 20,849         | 23,687           | 24,325           |
| Turkey, Ankara                  | 15,123         | 14,465         | 15,382         | 17,959           | 19,492           | 23,262           | 22,235         | 23,139         | 26,803           | 29,511           |
| Istanbul                        | 26,481         | 30,319         | 36,643         | 38,695           | 43,795           | 51,098           | 45,991         | 52,608         | 63,567           | 61,971           |
| Ukraine, Kyiv                   | 21,932         | 27,824         | 32,023         | 36,952           | 40,110           | 48,812           | 41,509         | 43,840         | 49,089           | 53,009           |
| <b>Europe and Eurasia Total</b> | <b>852,481</b> | <b>911,916</b> | <b>998,716</b> | <b>1,089,598</b> | <b>1,060,447</b> | <b>1,127,523</b> | <b>929,739</b> | <b>933,522</b> | <b>1,000,182</b> | <b>1,036,916</b> |

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|---------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| <b>Near East</b>                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |
| Algeria, Algiers                | 2,180          | 2,561          | 2,865          | 3,564          | 3,695          | 4,627          | 5,235          | 4,963          | 4,609          | 5,557          |
| Bahrain, Manama                 | 2,829          | 3,057          | 4,035          | 4,498          | 4,615          | 4,930          | 4,296          | 5,127          | 5,473          | 6,228          |
| Egypt, Cairo                    | 15,311         | 17,428         | 22,538         | 29,855         | 30,191         | 29,216         | 31,706         | 31,873         | 39,756         | 57,208         |
| Iraq, Baghdad                   | -              | 128            | 1,015          | 944            | 808            | 1,168          | 2,438          | 4,005          | 5,552          | 6,943          |
| Israel, Tel Aviv                | 90,000         | 90,794         | 103,926        | 107,890        | 146,742        | 169,463        | 120,378        | 110,884        | 123,169        | 118,980        |
| Jerusalem                       | 14,137         | 13,242         | 17,130         | 20,347         | 17,739         | 19,657         | 15,494         | 14,895         | 16,256         | 15,076         |
| Jordan, Amman                   | 10,231         | 11,303         | 12,269         | 12,407         | 15,163         | 14,666         | 14,870         | 12,591         | 14,339         | 18,759         |
| Kuwait, Kuwait                  | 7,859          | 9,367          | 11,673         | 13,662         | 16,184         | 18,116         | 21,922         | 19,642         | 21,383         | 27,520         |
| Lebanon, Beirut                 | 5,581          | 11,054         | 10,369         | 12,410         | 17,489         | 16,014         | 13,712         | 13,146         | 14,613         | 16,932         |
| Libya, Tripoli                  | -              | -              | -              | -              | 177            | 263            | 2,639          | 5,753          | 1,940          | 487            |
| Morocco, Casablanca             | 10,253         | 10,800         | 10,328         | 9,557          | 8,394          | 13,154         | 13,010         | 14,432         | 15,399         | 15,154         |
| Oman, Muscat                    | 2,193          | 2,932          | 3,245          | 3,318          | 3,818          | 4,258          | 4,192          | 4,142          | 4,658          | 6,420          |
| Qatar, Doha                     | 1,707          | 2,335          | 3,516          | 4,454          | 7,277          | 7,162          | 8,602          | 10,896         | 15,187         | 20,014         |
| Saudi Arabia, Riyadh            | 9,862          | 10,640         | 15,815         | 27,153         | 31,831         | 37,754         | 49,086         | 60,354         | 58,168         | 67,902         |
| Dhahran                         | -              | -              | -              | 17             | 1,078          | 3,143          | 9,562          | 15,633         | 19,942         | 22,266         |
| Jeddah                          | 6,196          | 5,430          | 6,706          | 836            | -              | -              | 1,633          | 5,703          | 21,596         | 28,241         |
| Syria, Damascus                 | 6,048          | 5,470          | 4,596          | 4,837          | 5,593          | 5,497          | 6,014          | 6,946          | 5,443          | 367            |
| Tunisia, Tunis                  | 2,094          | 3,045          | 3,737          | 4,013          | 4,452          | 7,992          | 4,431          | 4,230          | 4,568          | 7,533          |
| United Arab Emirates, Abu Dhabi | 2,123          | 3,409          | 5,914          | 6,859          | 8,641          | 10,411         | 12,623         | 13,946         | 19,903         | 22,448         |
| Dubai                           | 9,593          | 14,970         | 15,840         | 20,677         | 21,052         | 20,021         | 24,008         | 26,942         | 28,277         | 31,901         |
| Yemen, Sanaa                    | 1,044          | 1,179          | 1,521          | 2,037          | 1,571          | 1,127          | 1,449          | 1,562          | 1,134          | 1,506          |
| <b>Near East Total</b>          | <b>199,241</b> | <b>219,144</b> | <b>257,038</b> | <b>289,335</b> | <b>346,510</b> | <b>388,639</b> | <b>367,300</b> | <b>387,665</b> | <b>441,365</b> | <b>497,442</b> |

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|-------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| <b>South and Central Asia</b>       |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |
| Afghanistan, Kabul                  | -              | -              | -              | 193            | 1,119          | 1,173          | 1,667          | 1,805          | 2,877          | 2,242          |
| Bangladesh, Dhaka                   | 6,604          | 6,350          | 7,195          | 7,026          | 5,985          | 6,251          | 8,152          | 9,003          | 9,077          | 13,034         |
| India, New Delhi                    | 56,820         | 65,604         | 83,687         | 95,476         | 134,889        | 124,167        | 97,523         | 91,819         | 111,163        | 109,340        |
| Chennai                             | 120,539        | 126,144        | 120,514        | 143,157        | 237,306        | 233,691        | 153,395        | 142,565        | 159,448        | 175,752        |
| Hyderabad                           | -              | -              | -              | -              | -              | -              | 37,587         | 73,924         | 77,309         | 74,289         |
| Kolkata                             | 14,741         | 19,801         | 23,296         | 18,773         | 25,425         | 25,384         | 22,674         | 27,461         | 31,237         | 26,481         |
| Mumbai                              | 84,795         | 92,386         | 86,009         | 100,386        | 174,304        | 182,648        | 133,611        | 137,802        | 114,795        | 122,988        |
| Kazakhstan, Almaty                  | 5,629          | 6,234          | 8,048          | 9,793          | 8,250          | 8,994          | 7,308          | 8,447          | 9,687          | 11,004         |
| Astana                              | -              | -              | -              | -              | 3,459          | 5,043          | 4,005          | 5,496          | 7,109          | 6,671          |
| Kyrgyzstan, Bishkek                 | 1,526          | 1,447          | 1,420          | 1,566          | 2,114          | 2,499          | 2,346          | 2,955          | 3,664          | 3,487          |
| Nepal, Kathmandu                    | 6,066          | 5,701          | 7,027          | 9,890          | 10,973         | 14,227         | 9,167          | 8,277          | 8,037          | 8,438          |
| Pakistan, Islamabad                 | 18,068         | 17,789         | 20,215         | 30,642         | 30,200         | 24,270         | 25,050         | 22,501         | 19,344         | 20,277         |
| Karachi                             | -              | -              | -              | -              | -              | -              | -              | 1,178          | 5,879          | 12,474         |
| Sri Lanka, Colombo                  | 7,089          | 7,411          | 9,684          | 11,538         | 10,345         | 9,382          | 6,598          | 7,576          | 9,432          | 9,100          |
| Tajikistan, Dushanbe                | -              | -              | -              | 133            | 1,446          | 2,056          | 1,663          | 1,798          | 2,003          | 1,771          |
| Turkmenistan, Ashgabat              | 580            | 924            | 904            | 901            | 900            | 754            | 1,026          | 1,236          | 1,793          | 2,306          |
| Uzbekistan, Tashkent                | 3,815          | 3,293          | 4,577          | 4,084          | 2,665          | 3,154          | 4,184          | 5,578          | 5,354          | 7,218          |
| <b>South and Central Asia Total</b> | <b>326,272</b> | <b>353,084</b> | <b>372,576</b> | <b>433,558</b> | <b>649,380</b> | <b>643,693</b> | <b>515,956</b> | <b>549,421</b> | <b>578,208</b> | <b>606,872</b> |



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|-----------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| <b>Western Hemisphere</b>         |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Argentina, Buenos Aires           | 83,376      | 77,672      | 89,898      | 94,371      | 110,230     | 119,732     | 131,248     | 147,237     | 193,175     | 258,497     |
| Bahamas, The, Nassau              | 14,979      | 21,683      | 29,768      | 22,156      | 23,027      | 22,100      | 20,330      | 21,658      | 16,351      | 13,906      |
| Barbados, Bridgetown              | 34,208      | 36,805      | 34,292      | 34,140      | 30,059      | 31,613      | 33,597      | 27,540      | 23,997      | 21,544      |
| Belize, Belmopan                  | 7,170       | 5,757       | 5,473       | 6,727       | 6,070       | 5,616       | 5,838       | 4,585       | 4,294       | 5,563       |
| Bolivia, La Paz                   | 8,163       | 9,491       | 8,157       | 9,080       | 10,716      | 12,044      | 14,760      | 15,262      | 12,471      | 11,394      |
| Brazil, Brasilia                  | 8,345       | 9,768       | 16,316      | 26,476      | 36,360      | 50,976      | 60,142      | 69,059      | 107,269     | 123,520     |
| Recife                            | 5,022       | 8,078       | 12,183      | 19,340      | 24,728      | 26,233      | 36,157      | 46,733      | 88,452      | 81,915      |
| Rio de Janeiro                    | 28,774      | 27,552      | 31,827      | 48,961      | 58,447      | 87,712      | 109,245     | 132,520     | 197,785     | 307,879     |
| Sao Paulo                         | 62,928      | 77,626      | 103,560     | 160,092     | 216,201     | 271,854     | 267,407     | 298,554     | 398,284     | 526,634     |
| Canada, Ottawa                    | 8,849       | 14,614      | 18,000      | 23,057      | 25,899      | 23,244      | 18,165      | 14,285      | 12,954      | 17,881      |
| Calgary                           | 7,170       | 8,245       | 10,561      | 8,390       | 10,468      | 9,292       | 9,615       | 10,322      | 12,848      | 14,771      |
| Halifax                           | 1,667       | 1,869       | 2,375       | 2,365       | 2,849       | 3,536       | 3,568       | 1,504       | 1,921       | 2,646       |
| Montreal                          | 14,362      | 16,174      | 15,016      | 12,646      | 11,372      | 9,407       | 9,710       | 10,011      | 8,242       | 14,567      |
| Quebec                            | 1,006       | 1,337       | 1,632       | 2,007       | 2,078       | 1,084       | 933         | 988         | 1,444       | 525         |
| Toronto                           | 43,976      | 43,730      | 49,209      | 50,708      | 48,242      | 37,475      | 41,936      | 33,829      | 40,692      | 56,385      |
| Vancouver                         | 20,217      | 19,180      | 20,075      | 27,496      | 32,883      | 33,246      | 28,674      | 32,713      | 38,003      | 44,431      |
| Chile, Santiago                   | 39,095      | 39,496      | 36,151      | 44,422      | 48,719      | 56,664      | 47,599      | 50,747      | 70,039      | 70,049      |
| Colombia, Bogota                  | 190,323     | 182,735     | 169,214     | 175,960     | 184,654     | 192,903     | 198,162     | 152,599     | 222,816     | 324,805     |
| Costa Rica, San Jose              | 32,285      | 33,206      | 42,088      | 41,315      | 41,019      | 44,695      | 38,724      | 46,067      | 43,403      | 45,323      |
| Cuba, Havana                      | 8,754       | 10,508      | 11,632      | 7,330       | 10,614      | 11,060      | 17,690      | 20,768      | 16,654      | 17,668      |
| Curacao, Curacao                  | -           | -           | -           | -           | -           | -           | -           | -           | 268         | 592         |
| Dominican Republic, Santo Domingo | 44,750      | 35,223      | 60,474      | 77,559      | 70,112      | 69,309      | 70,827      | 69,032      | 66,276      | 73,663      |
| Ecuador, Quito                    | 30,141      | 23,801      | 26,362      | 30,696      | 37,583      | 31,897      | 28,321      | 35,989      | 47,028      | 58,687      |
| Guayaquil                         | 29,675      | 24,432      | 21,317      | 22,800      | 28,317      | 30,806      | 20,959      | 22,588      | 31,051      | 35,246      |
| El Salvador, San Salvador         | 36,116      | 24,022      | 19,174      | 20,042      | 26,558      | 26,930      | 20,006      | 26,207      | 27,855      | 30,455      |
| Guatemala, Guatemala              | 34,601      | 29,708      | 37,180      | 35,905      | 33,095      | 45,186      | 48,393      | 52,970      | 57,596      | 59,368      |
| Guyana, Georgetown                | 5,991       | 3,422       | 3,852       | 2,801       | 2,570       | 3,239       | 4,740       | 4,242       | 6,473       | 13,148      |
| Haiti, Port-au-Prince             | 17,262      | 20,291      | 20,341      | 17,834      | 30,154      | 32,565      | 22,474      | 19,290      | 23,313      | 28,110      |
| Honduras, Tegucigalpa             | 22,487      | 22,278      | 27,931      | 29,579      | 30,738      | 30,175      | 27,623      | 30,456      | 33,114      | 38,057      |
| Jamaica, Kingston                 | 35,593      | 43,541      | 53,615      | 64,897      | 69,923      | 65,117      | 61,545      | 42,280      | 49,429      | 49,963      |
| Mexico, Mexico City               | 218,399     | 238,093     | 276,439     | 270,270     | 286,079     | 287,167     | 209,551     | 237,824     | 305,675     | 374,923     |
| Ciudad Juarez                     | 114,575     | 73,360      | 52,896      | 59,505      | 72,971      | 101,830     | 119,393     | 109,875     | 133,751     | 153,270     |
| Guadalajara                       | 145,314     | 130,242     | 122,556     | 107,881     | 123,814     | 98,702      | 111,203     | 159,189     | 145,638     | 209,263     |

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|---|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Hermosillo  | 94,632           | 93,063           | 95,255           | 81,005           | 81,823           | 65,435           | 56,616           | 74,602           | 88,228           | 112,348          |
| Matamoros   | 62,951           | 55,191           | 65,572           | 60,335           | 89,185           | 80,192           | 48,957           | 57,379           | 88,167           | 120,176          |
| Merida  | 17,039           | 17,156           | 20,130           | 19,687           | 29,168           | 27,017           | 22,570           | 28,689           | 34,993           | 38,431           |
| Monterrey   | 222,020          | 211,460          | 175,496          | 197,088          | 189,487          | 168,598          | 139,759          | 200,861          | 262,902          | 399,556          |
| Nogales   | 29,529           | 23,260           | 27,255           | 44,055           | 43,161           | 30,892           | 31,173           | 37,135           | 45,201           | 47,757           |
| Nuevo Laredo  | 27,742           | 13,877           | 15,475           | 18,885           | 44,190           | 37,820           | 35,558           | 55,288           | 61,471           | 64,176           |
| Tijuana   | 98,819           | 67,597           | 65,022           | 60,925           | 67,859           | 64,341           | 92,819           | 172,816          | 150,598          | 176,200          |
| Nicaragua, Managua  | 10,924           | 12,495           | 13,730           | 13,408           | 13,680           | 15,694           | 13,836           | 12,987           | 14,855           | 16,518           |
| Panama, Panama  | 19,948           | 21,030           | 22,093           | 24,926           | 22,720           | 27,256           | 30,530           | 30,438           | 29,290           | 31,502           |
| Paraguay, Asuncion  | 4,532            | 4,630            | 4,810            | 4,835            | 5,977            | 7,038            | 6,372            | 6,846            | 8,087            | 8,919            |
| Peru, Lima  | 60,591           | 68,909           | 51,595           | 48,238           | 52,910           | 56,049           | 59,466           | 60,275           | 65,972           | 71,307           |
| Suriname, Paramaribo  | 1,987            | 1,871            | 1,987            | 2,139            | 2,678            | 3,365            | 3,262            | 2,957            | 3,227            | 4,619            |
| Trinidad and Tobago, Port of Spain                                  | 23,184           | 40,967           | 38,952           | 42,809           | 36,331           | 31,174           | 23,104           | 24,110           | 31,712           | 35,096           |
| Uruguay, Montevideo   | 10,313           | 13,964           | 12,352           | 13,740           | 13,868           | 14,342           | 14,620           | 15,483           | 16,973           | 19,272           |
| Venezuela, Caracas  | 69,207           | 78,449           | 94,144           | 108,950          | 101,635          | 99,612           | 116,736          | 163,583          | 195,575          | 225,320          |
| <b>Western Hemisphere Total</b>                                     | <b>2,108,991</b> | <b>2,037,858</b> | <b>2,133,432</b> | <b>2,297,833</b> | <b>2,541,221</b> | <b>2,602,234</b> | <b>2,533,913</b> | <b>2,890,372</b> | <b>3,535,812</b> | <b>4,455,845</b> |
| Nonimmigrant Visas Issued in the Department                         | 47,598           | 77,299           | 16,538           | 13,373           | 13,817           | 14,363           | 15,037           | 15,770           | 16,316           | 16,230           |
| Nonimmigrant Visas Issued at the U.S. Mission to the United Nations | 5,203            | 5,898            | 5,836            | 5,914            | 6,481            | 6,582            | 6,948            | 7,136            | 7,396            | 7,672            |
| <b>Grand Totals</b>   | <b>4,881,634</b> | <b>5,049,099</b> | <b>5,388,951</b> | <b>5,836,730</b> | <b>6,444,285</b> | <b>6,603,076</b> | <b>5,804,182</b> | <b>6,422,751</b> | <b>7,507,939</b> | <b>8,927,090</b> |

NOTE: A hyphen (-) appearing in a fiscal year indicates that the office did not provide nonimmigrant visa services during that fiscal year.

<sup>1</sup> The Taipei office of the American Institute in Taiwan, although an unofficial instrumentality, has been authorized to process visa applications for residents of Taiwan.